

Dear Councilmembers,

Although I am involved with several groups, I am writing today as a resident of Olney. The County Executive's CIP budget does not include the connection of North High Street to Morningwood Dr and I ask you to change that. This connection will have an incredible impact because no redevelopment can occur in that section of our town center without it. It also will reduce the number of cars using Georgia Ave because it gives vehicles an alternative way to get where they need to go. The design study has been done and the build estimate is only \$1.3 million - a small price tag for a large impact. In addition, this project has been in our master plan for almost 20 years and the community has been requesting it for almost 10 years. It is time.

Thank you.

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